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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re application of: <b>Mihaela Van Der Schaar et al.</b>	Examiner: <b>Lee, Richard J.</b>
Serial No.: <b>09/887,747</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2613</b>
Filed: <b>June 21, 2001</b>	Docket No.: <b>US 000168</b>
For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IN TRANSMISSION OF FINE GRANULAR SCALABLE SELECTIVE ENHANCED IMAGES</b>	Date: <b>February 6, 2006</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005. A petition to accept an unintentionally delayed benefit claim; a petition for a one month extension of time to extend the response due date to February 5, 2006; and a request for continued examination (RCE), are included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**